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In re Application of
Claus Skaanning
Application No. 09/388,891
Filed: September 2, 1999
For: **AUTHORING TOOL FOR BAYESIAN
NETWORK TROUBLESHOOTERS**

DECISION ON PETITION

This is a decision on the petition filed May 2, 2005 which is treated as a Petition to Withdraw Holding of Abandonment pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.181(a).

The application was held abandoned for failure to respond in a timely manner and effective manner to the Office action mailed June 3, 2004. A Notice of Abandonment was mailed April 14, 2005.


Petitioner alleges to have timely filed a response to said Office action on August 12, 2004. In support thereof, ~~Petitioner provided evidence in the way of a copy of the response.~~ The petition also includes a date stamped post card receipt itemizing the receipt of an amendment and a transmittal letter with a certificate of mailing. The date-stamp receipt indicates receipt on August 16, 2004 within the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office.

A review of the file records reveals that the original amendment filed on August 12, 2004 has been located and matched with the file.

In view of the above stated reason, the Notice of Abandonment is hereby vacated and the holding of abandonment withdrawn. Any inconvenience caused petitioner is regretted.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

The application file is being forwarded to the examiner for further action in due course.


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